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OBREGON FORESEES QUICK AGREEMENT

Mexico's War Minister Issues Formal Statement Saying Conference Is Progressing with Success

El Paso, Texas, May 3.—General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, tonight issued a statement to the Associated Press, in which he said: "As a result of the conference yesterday with General Scott, the atmosphere seems now completely cleared up. There is a much better feeling between Americans and Mexicans and all tensions seem vanished."

"An agreement has not been reached, but everything is progressing favorably and I have the highest hopes that matters will reach a successful culmination."

It was reported on good authority tonight that General Obregon had received assurance that the terms of the tentative agreement would be acceptable to General Carranza.

BIG RAILROAD REVENUES

Net Returns on 94 Roads 35 Per Cent Larger Than a Year Ago

Washington, May 4.—The record-breaking volume of traffic carried by American railways in February was surpassed in March.

On ninety-four railroads the net revenues were 35 per cent greater than in February, 40 per cent greater than in March, 1915, and totaled 171, or \$425 a mile.

The increase was greatest in the East, where net revenues were 59 per cent greater than in March, 1915. In the Southern district the increase was 43 per cent. Western roads showed an increase in net revenues of 30 per cent.

CASSVILLE NEWS

S. T. Sims, a prominent farmer who lives southeast of Cassville four or five miles, is dangerously ill from an abscess at the base of the brain.

Dr. Lee of St. Louis, a surgeon of wide reputation, is thinking of establishing a hospital in Cassville. He has been here twice lately in the interest of the proposition. If he decides to establish the hospital he will likely use the old Felker property.—Republican.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD MEETING

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met with Mrs. E. L. Jerome, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the members enjoyed an unusually good meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert B. Phillips	Monett
Marie Wimsatt	Monett
John C. Morgan	Monett
Lottie Fleetwood	Monett
N. J. Cochran	Wheaton
Iva Searl	Rocky Comfort
James M. Reed	Purdy
Samantha Lansdown	Purdy

PASTURE FOR RENT

The Pat Martin pasture will be open May 1 for cattle only.

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THE FLY NUISANCE

Public sentiment has made excellent progress in regard to the fly pest. Many of us can remember from our childhood how indifferent people were to this plague. They accepted it as one of the trifling annoyances of life, to be ignored by all sensible people. To fret because of the attacks of insects was regarded as a sign of childishness and lack of self control.

It was more customary in those days to build stables quite near houses. In many places the fashion prevailed of attaching them directly to dwellings, sometimes connected with a woodshed or carriage house. No good reason appeared for this proximity, except possibly that on a stormy day the owner could go out to his beasts without getting wet, a very poor excuse for a thoroughly undesirable arrangement.

The result was that perfect swarms of flies, attracted by animal refuse, would swarm in such places and plague a whole neighborhood. People would stand the nuisance all day. Perhaps at night to get a little relief, they would organize fly driving campaigns, and pursue the little vermin with feather dusters, brooms, and newspapers. After about an hour the flies would be as thick as ever, having crawled out from their places of refuge. It would be a disgusting sight today to see them feeding on our food at table as they used to do so freely.

A well screened house is accepted now as one of the essentials of comfort. Summer hotels and boarding houses that don't provide this essential must not expect to see many guests return for a second vacation.

As long as flies were regarded as a mere annoyance, it was well enough to maintain spartan indifference. Now that everyone knows that they are a principal carrier of disease, it is another matter. Property owners should have a care how they build stables near dwellings, and should reduce

the fly breeding conditions as low as possible.—Springfield Republican.

NOTICE OF EXPENSES

W. J. Fleming being duly sworn, states that the following is a statement of his election and campaign expenses for mayor of the city of Monett:

Amount paid to Monett Times for Printing	\$14.45
Amount paid Daily Star for Printing	36.80
For Automobile Hire	15.00
Two Boxes of Cigars	4.00
Sam Dow for Cards	2.50
Total	\$72.75

That the above and foregoing amounts were contributed by W. J. Fleming.

W. J. FLEMING.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1916.
[Seal] T. D. STEELE,
59 t1 Notary Public.

BERLIN'S ANSWER TO GERARD TODAY

Reply Has Been Drafted and It Is Understood to Set Out Plainly Terms Germany Will Enforce

Berne, May 3.—Germany's reply to the American note will be handed to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow, says a dispatch received here from Berlin, quoting the Lokal Anzeiger as authority for the statement.

Berlin, May 3.—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters.

The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate the definite nature of instructions that will be given to submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

Following the submission of the German reply, the center of gravity in the situation, it is considered here, will rest in Washington, where it must be decided whether the proposal which Germany makes meets the conditions of the last paragraph of the American note.

METHODIST GAINS IN FOUR YEARS, 300,000

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 2.—The membership of the Methodist Episcopal denomination has increased between 300,000 and 400,000 every four years for more than half a century, according to the Episcopal address of the Board of Bishops, read at today's session of the Methodist General Conference by Bishop John W. Hamilton of Boston.

The Episcopal address, which is the formal utterance of the bishops of

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION LARGELY ATTENDED

The Barry County I. O. O. F. Association which met at Cassville on April 26 to celebrate the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order in America, had one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association. Every lodge in the county was represented, members being in attendance from Monett, Purdy, Pioneer, Washburn and Eagle Rock.

The Pioneer band furnished excellent music for the exercises and received many compliments for the splendid music rendered. Past Grand Master A. B. Lovan of Springfield delivered the annual association address which was freely spoken of as one of the ablest addresses on Odd Fellowship ever heard at an association meeting.

The Rebekahs exemplified the work of their beautiful degree at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall and received numerous compliments for the excellent manner in which the degree staff exemplified the work in the four degrees of the subordinate lodge, at the W. O. W. Hall during the evening. Cassville conferred two of the degrees and Purdy, two.

The veteran jewel to be given to the Odd Fellow who had been a member of the order for the greatest number of consecutive years, was awarded to S. R. Reynolds of Cassville Lodge, who has been a member since 1870, a period of 46 years. Mr. Reynolds is now D. D. G. M. for this district and has also been elected representative to the Grand Lodge for a term of two years.

The prize to be awarded to the Odd Fellow present who was made a Past Grand at the earliest age, dating from 21 years, was won by Ollie Stringer, of Purdy lodge, who was made a Past Grand at 23. His closest competitor was J. F. Black of Cassville lodge who was a Past Grand at 24.

The new executive committee of

WALL STREET HEARS OF PEACE

A British Statesman Quoted in Expectation of End of War Soon

New York, May 3.—Financial circles here today received word from reliable sources that a member of the British government had stated in private conversations that he expects peace within a few months. There was some uncertainty as to whether this remark was based on the knowledge that negotiations are actually pending and consequently the stock market was not much affected.

SHORT WHEAT CROP IN 1916 IS PREDICTED

There's going to be a shortage in the 1916 wheat crop of 160,000,000 bushels under the 1915 crop, according to the report made by the government experts April 1. Unfavorable weather conditions and late planting last fall are two of the reasons why present indications point to a short crop in 1916.

Every indication points to higher prices of food stuffs, even with larger yields than last year, as long as the present war conditions last. A wheat crop that is one-third short will make high prices even higher. Farmers who get the large yields per acre are the farmers who will have the largest profits from their season's work. It is too late to increase the number of acres in wheat, but it is not too late to increase the production per acre through feeding the crop by top-dressing.

WILL VISIT OLD HOME

Eugene H. Cuendet, of St. Louis, brother of Mrs. Clara R. Margot, of West Dun street, is expecting to come to Monett for a few months' visit. Mr. Cuendet is well known and liked in and south of Monett, where he worked as a boy. He is a self made man and a retired merchant.

HALL ESTATES, \$275,000

Son and Brother, the Sole Heir, Is One of Administrators

Carthage, Mo., May 3.—C. T. Hall and J. E. Lang yesterday were appointed joint administrators of the estates of Mrs. W. E. Hall and her son, Edward M. Hall, who lost their lives in a fire that destroyed their home at Hallwood farm last Friday night. C. T. Hall is a son of Mrs. Hall and is sole heir to the Hall estate.

The joint administrators gave \$50,000 bond as administrators of the estate of Mrs. Hall and \$25,000 bond as administrators of Edward Hall's estate. The estate of Mrs. Hall is said to be worth more than \$200,000, while that of her son is estimated to be worth about \$75,000.

SIX TIMES NINE

A Comedy to Be Presented by the Philatheas, Friday Evening, May 5, at the Deer Auditorium

CHARACTERS

Princess Vana of Wollenholde—Miss Buna Ruggles
Countess Alexis, Her Aunt—Miss Edna Green
Countess Yvonne, Her Cousin—Miss Christine Otterman
Freda, Her Maid—Mrs. Arthur Anderson
Lurine Raje—Mrs. Edwin Johnson
Mrs. Hapgood, of Concord, Mass., U. S. A.—Mrs. Roy Brown
Pupils in Mrs. Hapgood's Seminary—Winifred Fufton—Mrs. Percy Johnson
Lucy Simpson—Miss Juanita Otterman
Molly Andrews—Miss Fern Mayhew
Amelia Lee—Miss Shirley Patterson
Delia, Maid—Mrs. Fred Williams t4

TO THE PUBLIC

Regarding certain rumors and charges detrimental to the character and ministerial standing of the Rev. Claude Breidenthal, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Monett, Mo., investigation being asked by the pastor and the members of the church, a committee conforming to the laws of the said church governing such cases was appointed to examine and investigate all charges of whatever character.

The committee assembled on May 2 at the M. E. Church, South, Monett, Mo., and, after a most thorough examination of witnesses in the case and affidavits obtained from others, find that the reports detrimental to Rev. Breidenthal were of a slanderous nature and absolutely without foundation according to the evidence obtained.

J. R. STRONG,
Presiding Elder Joplin District, S. W. Missouri Conference, Chairman.
W. H. HARGROVE,
Secretary.

A. NOBLE JAMES, Cartersville.
L. L. PINNELL, Seneca, Mo.
W. H. HARGROVE, Carthage.
Committee.

Mrs. Carl Geske, of south of town, was shopping here, Wednesday.

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the church, reviewed the work of the denomination since the Minneapolis conference of 1912, and made recommendations concerning future labors.

The proposal to reunite the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which divided about 70 years ago over the question of slavery, is approved in the address.

KINGS PRAIRIE LOCALS

The heavy rains have stopped the plow and planter on the farm.

Miss Ethel Reid came home Thursday, having closed her year's work as teacher in the Cassville school. She will go to Springfield the last of May to attend the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dummit came in from Hartville, Saturday, for a short visit with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit. Howard went to Tulsa Sunday night and Mrs. Dummit went to Peirce City, Monday to visit relatives. They will return later for a longer visit on the Prairie.

Quite a number from the Prairie attended the song convention at the Lyon school house, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Simmons and Miss Bertha Fleming were in Verona, Saturday.

The Union church people are busy making arrangements for the dedication of their new church, next Sunday. The building is paid for and no contributions will be asked for at the dedication.

Mrs. Nelle Fleming Jones is expected to arrive from St. Louis in a few days for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit returned Sunday from Pittsburg, Kan., where they had been to attend the wedding of their son, Garland, and Miss Florence Crawford. They also visited their son, Dr. M. Dummit, at Webb City.

Mrs. Marion Tate was shopping in Monett, Saturday.

PILE TRASH IN ALLEY

Those who have trash they wish the city teams to haul away must pile it in the alley, even if they have no fence. Nothing from inside the yards will be taken. Be sure to observe this order.

By Order Sunshine Club.

the association for the coming year is: W. S. Carlin, Purdy lodge; R. H. Elam, Eagle Rock; Mr. Lewis, Pioneer; Creed Fulton, Washburn and Jas. Talbert Cassville. The committee held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided to hold an I. O. O. F. picnic instead of the anniversary celebration in 1917. The picnic is to be held at Pioneer and the date for holding it is to be determined later.—Cassville Republican.

WIN ROAD CASE

Judge G. W. Finn of Seligman was informed Friday that the petitioners for the new highway between Eureka Springs, Ark., to Seligman had won the suit which had been pending in court in Carroll county concerning the establishment of the road.

The petitioners were operating under a new law and some doubtful legal question had come up for settlement which delayed the progress of the work on this much needed highway.

Seligman citizens are to build the road from Seligman to the state line. A bond issue will furnish the money needed to complete the road to Eureka Springs. When this road is built the people of Eureka Springs will have an overland outlet the lack of which has been a great handicap in the past.—Cassville Republican.

PARENTS ASK DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF YOUTHS

Springfield, May 5.—Two suits against the Frisco railroad for damages have been filed by Attorney F. T. Stockard in the Christian county circuit court at Ozark, the actions growing out of the deaths of Ora Hanson and Benny Rauch on December 3, 1915. The two young men were killed between Republic and Billings when a buggy they occupied was struck by a Frisco train. Each of the suits is for \$7,500.

The plaintiffs are H. O. Hanson, father of one of the victims, and Mrs. Magdalena Rauch, mother of Benny Rauch. The cases will be tried at the August term of the Christian county circuit court.

Conductor Alexander was accompanied here on his run from Fort Smith, Ark., by his wife, who is visiting here.

MORGAN-FLEETWOOD

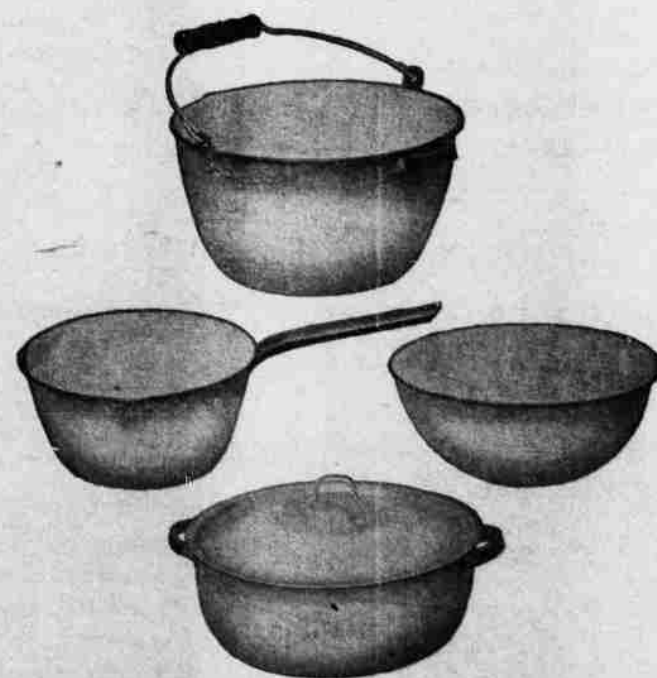
Miss Lottie Fleetwood and John Morgan were married at the home of the bride's father, Thomas Fleetwood, south of town, at noon May 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Smith. Only members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home on a farm near the Fleetwood home. Mr. Morgan came here from Kansas.

Mrs. Pearl Lollar and son, Paul, returned to Springfield Thursday morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bouldin.

Mrs. R. Mason Callaway has gone to Greenville, Ill., to visit her mother.

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